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1. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THESSALONIKI
LABOR CENTER SIMILAR TO THOSE REPORTED FOR ATHENS LABOR
CENTER (REFTEL), ALTHOUGH EKES REPRESENTATION HIGHER.
OVERALL PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN BETWEEN RIGHT/CENTER AND LEFT
IN 30-MEMBER ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THESSALONIKI LABOR
CENTER IS MORE FAVORABLE TO RIGHT/CENTER THAN THAT IN
ATHENS WITH 77/23 SPLIT VERSUS 67/33 SPLIT. THESSALONIKI
RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS WITH PERCENT OF VOTE IN PARENTHESIS:

ASDIS - NON-ALIGNED TRADE UNION DEMOCRATIC COALITION

12 SEATS (38 PER CENT)

EKES - "REFORMIST" GROUP OF LABOR LEADERS FROM JUNTA PERIOD

11 SEATS (35 PER CENT)

DESPA - KKE EXTERIOR 4 (17 PER CENT)

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PASKE - PASOK 2 (8 PER CENT)

DEMOCRATIC UNITY - KKE INT AND EDA 1 (3 PER CENT)

THE NEWLY ELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL WILL MEET SHORTLY
TO ELECT AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND A GOVERNING COUNCIL.

2. ELECTIONS WERE OCCASION FOR SERIES OF MEETINGS AT
THESSALONIKI LABOR CENTER OVER PAST WEEKEND (FEB 7-8) WITH
ELECTIONS HELD ON SUNDAY. AMONG THOSE ATTENDING AND SPEAKING
AT MEETINGS WERE CHRISTOS KARAKITSOS, SECRETARY GENERAL
OF GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF GREEK WORKERS, CU-NF DEPUTY
PAPATHEMELIS AND THESSALONIKI PASOK MAYOR PAPADOPOULOS.
SPEECHES WERE BASICALLY APOLITICAL, CONCENTRATING
ON BREAD AND BUTTER LABOR ISSUES AND LAUDING ATTENDEES
FOR SUCCESSFUL RESURGENCE OF LABOR MOVEMENT.

3. ELECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS WERE ALSO HELD
OVER THE WEEKEND IN LABOR CENTERS OF SERRES AND KILKIS.
IN SERRES, CENTER/RIGHTIST GROUPS WON 8 OF 9 SEATS WITH
KKE-INTERIOR CANDIDATE TAKING NINTH. IN KILKIS, ALL 9 SEATS
WERE WON BY CENTER/RIGHT GROUPS.
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